

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

Prior to being elected, I worked as the Chief Director of Communications and Market Development at Collège La Cité and managed my strategic communications consulting firm.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

I was born at Hôpital Montfort, worked and raised my three children here in Ottawa—Vanier.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

I served on several non-profit Board of Directors including the Montfort Hospital, the Ontario Provincial Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs, and the Shaw Centre.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

In grade 13, I had the privilege to attend the Couchiching Leadership Training Camp with other youth leaders from over 70 francophone high schools from all corners of the province. This camp was a life changing event for me. We learned to know ourselves better and heard from other youth living with different realities across the province. I also discovered my values, my cultural identity as a Franco-Ontarian and that I could make a difference in my community by advocating on issues I believe in.

5. What previous politician (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

The late Mauril Bélanger was a mentor and a friend. I worked closely with him in the Ottawa-Vanier Federal Liberal Association and I saw how much he welcomed creativity, know-how and the ideas of his team members, both young and old. Mauril had always encouraged Canadians to take part in the democratic movement, both in the riding and the country. He did so with conviction while recognising partisan opinions, and by inviting interested people to participate, as I did, by actively engaging in various activities.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

The effects of climate change are everywhere and there are constant reminders of the need to act now. From extreme flooding to damaging wildfires, it is abundantly clear that we need to continue to take concrete steps to protect our environment. These effects are especially clear here in the NCR with the recent major floods and tornadoes affecting the region. Our Government has put a price on pollution and taken concrete steps to end the use of single use plastics in our country. Constituents remind me every day of the need to do even more to protect our environment for future generations, so this is certainly an ongoing priority.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

Open government, open dialogue, means learning to listen to residents and stakeholders. When it comes to how a re-elected Liberal government will approach citizen engagement it will be authentic and meaningful. It is important to have frank conversations with Canadians, basing our conversation with fact not rhetoric. It is always my goal to be open with residents and have open dialogue with constituents is a critical part of the job.